

annual statement, received on February 8, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1109. A communication from the Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Institute's report on competitive sourcing and competitions for fiscal years 2003 and 2004, received on January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1110. A communication from the President, James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation's consolidated annual report, received on January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1111. A communication from the Executive Associate Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on competitive sourcing efforts for fiscal year 2004, received on February 7, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1112. A communication from the Office of the Director, National Gallery of Art, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on competitive sourcing methods for fiscal year 2004, received on February 7, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1113. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Administration and Information Management, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change concerning a vacancy, received February 7, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1114. A communication from the Deputy Director for Administration and Information Management, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report for competitions completed or initiated in fiscal year 2004, received on February 7, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1115. A communication from the Chairman, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Report of the Administration of the Government in the Sunshine Act for Calendar Year 2004, received on February 7, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1116. A communication from the Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual Report to Congress on Fiscal Year 2004 Competitive Sourcing Efforts, received on February 7, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1117. A communication from the Administrator, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Administration's competitive sourcing initiative, received on February 8, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1118. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice stating that the emergency declared with respect to the Government of Cuba on February 24, 1996, as amended and expanded on February 26, 2004, is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1119. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Minimum Funding Under the Indian Housing Block Grant Pro-

gram" ((RIN2577-AC43) (FR-4825-I-03)) received February 28, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1120. A communication from the Acting Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "31 CFR part 515, Cuban Assets Control Regulations" received on February 28, 2005.

EC-1121. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Austria; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1122. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Periodic Report on the National Emergency With Respect to Zimbabwe" received on February 28, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1123. A communication from the Deputy Director of Budget, Office of the Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payment in Lieu of Taxes" (RIN1093-AA09) received on February 28, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of February 17, 2005, the following reports of committees were submitted on February 23, 2005:

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 47. A bill to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land in the Santa Fe National Forest and certain non-Federal land in the Pecos National Historical Park in the State of New Mexico (Rept. No. 109-7).

S. 74. A bill to designate a portion of the White Salmon River as a component of the National Wilds and Scenic Rivers System (Rept. No. 109-8).

S. 153. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a resource study of the Rim of the Valley Corridor in the State of California to evaluate alternatives for protecting the resources of the Corridor, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-9).

S. 212. A bill to amend the Valles Caldera Preservation Act to improve the preservation of the Valles Caldera, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-10).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 225. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a program to reduce the risks from and mitigate the effects of avalanches on recreational users of public land (Rept. No. 109-11).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 254. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, and the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued use as cemeteries (Rept. No. 109-12).

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The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 156. A bill to designate the Ojito Wilderness Study Area as wilderness, to take certain land into trust for the Pueblo of Zia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-13).

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 5, a bill to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-14).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 468. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to enhance literacy in finance and economics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ROBERTS, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BAYH, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 469. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the gain from the sale of a principal residence by certain employees of the intelligence community; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 470. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the clinical trials drug data bank; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 471. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 472. A bill to criminalize Internet scams involving fraudulently obtaining personal information, commonly known as phishing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 473. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote and improve the allied health professions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH:

S. 474. A bill to establish the Mark O. Hatfield-Elizabeth Furse Scholarship and Excellence in Tribal Governance Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 475. A bill to amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and other Acts to improve housing for Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr.

BROWNBAC, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCAIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BAUCUS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. Res. 67. A resolution designating the second week of March 2005 as "Extension Living Well Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. REED, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 68. A resolution designating March 2, 2005, as "Read Across America Day"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 8

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 8, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S. 13

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 13, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance health care, mental health, transition, and disability benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 65

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 65, a bill to amend the age restrictions for pilots.

S. 84

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 84, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain sightseeing flights from taxes on air transportation.

S. 103

At the request of Mr. TALENT, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 103, a bill to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamine in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 132

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 132, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of

1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance.

S. 168

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 168, a bill to reauthorize additional contract authority for States with Indian reservations.

S. 169

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBAC) was added as a cosponsor of S. 169, a bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to identify a route that passes through the States of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas as a high priority corridor on the National Highway System.

S. 191

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 191, a bill to extend certain trade preferences to certain least-developed countries, and for other purposes.

S. 285

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 285, a bill to reauthorize the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program.

S. 311

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 311, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide medicaid coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV.

S. 313

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 313, a bill to improve authorities to address urgent nonproliferation crises and United States nonproliferation operations.

S. 329

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 329, a bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to increase the amount of unsecured claims for salaries and wages given priority in bankruptcy, to provide for cash payments to retirees to compensate for lost health insurance benefits resulting from the bankruptcy of their former employer, and for other purposes.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

S. 337

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Ms.

MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 337, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service, to expand certain authorities to provide health care benefits for Reserves and their families, and for other purposes.

S. 357

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 357, a bill to expand and enhance postbaccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 368

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 368, a bill to provide assistance to reduce teen pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, and other sexually transmitted diseases and to support healthy adolescent development.

S. 370

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBAC) was added as a cosponsor of S. 370, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 380

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 380, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children.

S. 382

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) were added as cosponsors of S. 382, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes.

S. 403

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 403, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S. 407

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr.